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Quality education at Greenville ISD goes beyond enrolled students and into the community.

Partnering with other organizations, the **PRIDE Center** offers classes and support to community members who want to

- learn English,
- earn their GED,
- take courses to discover new techniques to work with their children,
- gain access to partner organizations for training and job placement support,
- volunteer in the Teacher Support Center, and
- allow their student(s) to receive medical care at the clinic.

Greenville ISD invites you to work with the **PRIDE Center** and our partner organizations to improve the quality of education or our community.



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Adult ESL Classes

Parent University offers English as a Second Language classes for adults who do not speak English. Parent University will join with our ACE program for this six-week class, meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at L.P. Waters Learning Center.

The PRIDE Center has also assembled a task force of GISD graduate leaders from the non-English speaking segment of our community to discuss the challenges this population faces and determine how GISD can create a level playing field for our students.



GED Program

Greenville ISD's PRIDE Center is partnering with the HOPE Center and Paris Junior College to re-establish our GED Program. Students of all ages will have another opportunity to finish their education and possibly take courses at PJC.

Parent University

Parents can choose from a variety of courses to help them understand struggles their children may be having, to learn and practice techniques and tips to work with children, and ultimately maximize student learning.

- **Developing Successful Readers**
 - Parents will identify issues and implement strategies to help their students maximize skills. Taught by GISD staff.
- **Raising Highly Capable Kids**
 - This six-week course is for parents who want to help their child attain their full potential. Taught by the Raffa staff.
- **Is Homework a Nightmare at Your House?**
 - Parents will learn practical strategies to help ensure that their child completes homework. Taught by GISD staff.
- **Hidden Apps**
 - This course educates parents on potential "predator" apps. Taught by staff from the Child Advocacy Center.
- **Do You Know the Law?**
 - Parents have a responsibility to ensure their children get to school. Learn the legal consequences for truancy and the rights parents have to assert authority over their children. Taught by the Greenville ISD Police Department.
- **Adult CPR**
 - Designed to teach CPR to adults for an emergency situation. Taught by GISD nursing staff.

Parent University classes will be offered throughout the school year, with some sessions repeating more than once during the semester. Class times are typically in the evening and on Saturday mornings.

Partnerships

The PRIDE Center is partnering with **Community Service, Inc.**, a non-profit job placement organization with state grant funds, to provide resources such as:

- financial aid,
- employer contacts,
- certification training and job skill training, including classes in areas such as dental hygiene, nursing assistant, phlebotomy, truck driving, radiology tech and more.

Resources for post-secondary studies may also be available for participants who need new skills to qualify for employment.

Through mutually beneficial partnerships with nonprofits and local businesses, the PRIDE Center offers opportunities to community members.

- **HOPE Center** – GED venue, curriculum and instruction
- **Carevide** – Personnel for medical clinic at a GISD campus
- **Raffa Clinic** – Instructors and curriculum for "Raising Highly Capable Kids," plus workshops on cyber-bullying and sexting



- **Hunt County Health Agency** – Works with the district and Tools for School to provide immunizations for students
- **ACE Program** – Works jointly to promote the mutual wellbeing of our students and their families
- **Child Advocacy Center** – Provides instructors for the "Hidden Apps" course
- **Community Services, Inc.** – Provides job placements and resources for community members who are seeking employment
- **Tools for School** – Works with our school district and Hunt County Health Services to provide school supplies and immunizations
- **Drug Free Greenville** – Drug awareness programs and assemblies for students

Teacher Support Center

Designated area with tools that allow volunteers to complete projects for teachers and classrooms. Work space may include die cut machine, laminator, copier and more.

Proposed Medical Clinic

Working with CareVide, a nonprofit medical consortium that provides quality health care in at-risk areas, PRIDE is developing plans to meet the medical needs of GISD students* who need quality health care. CareVide would provide the personnel and equipment and GISD would provide the space for a clinic that would be open two days a week.

* More than 70% of GISD students are classified as economically disadvantaged.



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